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THE FRANKLIN CASE.

Motion For a New Trial Set For Next Thursday.

Grave Charges Against One of the Jurors—Three Had Expressed Opinions.

The motion for a new trial in the Franklin case will be argued before Judge Bishop Thursday, 24th. There will be a great deal of interest taken in the case, and if a new trial is granted, it will be impossible to try the case at this term of court which will necessitate Franklin's remaining in jail several months longer. The Benton Star says of case: Affidavits have been filed testifying that on certain occasions before the trial that no less than three of the jury had formed and expressed an opinion, and one had said before-hand that Franklin was guilty and that if he could get on the jury that he would hang Noah Franklin regardless of what the evidence might show in the case. The defendant has affidavits from more than a dozen good reliable ladies and gentlemen that this particular juror had made up his mind, was anxious to get a chance to convict the defendant before he went into the jury box, but the reason why he should have had such wicked desires are not known, further than he was an intimate friend of one of the parties that had done much work toward working up proof against the prisoner.

REVIVALS BEGIN.

Rev. Pinkerton Begins One at the First Christian.

Protracted Meeting Begins at the Second Presbyterian Church Tonight.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton began a three weeks' revival last night at the First Christian church, with a good crowd. He will preach this week, and Rev. I. J. Spencer, of Lexington, will arrive Monday to assist in the meeting.

At the Second Presbyterian church a protracted meeting will begin tonight under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. R. Taylor, assisted by Rev. Henry Miller, the synodical evangelist of the synod of Kentucky.

The service this morning was well attended by persons really interested. Services every evening at 7:30 o'clock and every morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Pinkerton's subject tonight will be "Marriage and birth in the kingdom of God, or what is it to join the church." Every one who comes to these services will be cordially welcomed.

A full assortment of...

**Munyon's Remedies and Humphreys' Specifics at Lyne & Lyne's Drug Store.**

## FINAL CRISIS APPROACHING.

Spanish Papers in an Ugly Temper Today and Hurling Defiance at the "Yankees."

SPAIN BOUGHT A BIG WARSHIP FROM ITALY TODAY.

Intervention in Behalf of Cuba by President McKinley Expected by the Middle of the Coming Week.

VIRGINIA FORTS FORTIFIED

With Immense Guns—Artillerymen Being Transferred From Western Points to Atlanta.

SPAIN MAKES HER OBJECTIONS.

Don't Like the Gigantic Preparations This Country is Making For War—Her Protests Futile.

MOVEMENTS OF AMERICAN CRUISERS.

Washington, March 17.—In spite of all the rumors to the effect that the president has changed his policy and that he is yielding to the vast pressure brought to bear on him by European and American financiers, it is believed here today that the crisis in the relations of this country with Spain is nearer than at any time before.

Senator Burrows said today that the crisis is at hand and that intervention in behalf of the Cubans may be expected by next Wednesday.

The Spanish papers today are in an ugly mood and are urging the Spanish government to stand firm and to refuse all demands of this country. It is evident that Spain is growing more confident as she progresses with her war preparations.

Italy today sold one warship to Spain, and may sell three more to Spain tomorrow.

The Virginia forts are being fortified today with immense guns, and artillerymen are being moved from western forts to Atlanta. Arrangements have been completed for the moving of troops and their concentration at southern points will begin at once.

The U. S. cruiser Newark is being hurriedly commissioned at the New York navy yard. The Brazilian cruiser Amazonas, which has been sold to the United States, has sailed for Dry Tortugas.

MEANS BUSINESS.

A Bill to Place the Entire American Army on War Footing.

Washington, March 17.—A bill has been drawn and placed in the hands of the President to put the entire American army on war footing. The bill will be introduced in the house tomorrow and will undoubtedly be passed immediately. This is the most significant movement yet made. It will give the President the right to treble every company and means business.

THAT REPORT.

The Court of Inquiry Sends Its Report to Washington By a Special Messenger.

Washington, March 17.—The Naval Court of Inquiry has sent its report of its investigation as to the cause of the blowing up of the Maine to Washington. A special messenger left Key West with the report today. The report is expected to be made public by next Monday.

The war clouds are lower this afternoon than at any time before and the most conservative think that war cannot be avoided.

Spain's request that American warships be withdrawn from Cuban waters and from Tortugas has been answered by ordering that ten more ships be sent from various points along the Atlantic coast to Florida today.

The greatest secrecy is being observed today at the navy department,

and orders are being hurried to all naval stations. The strengthening of fortifications is being rushed and troops, coal and ammunition are being hurried to the coast defenses.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Spain has protested against our naval display in Cuban waters; she has also asked what our preparations for ships mean. The protest was the outcome of the first official visit of Senor Polo y Bernabe, to the state department, since his reception there. Assistant Secretary of State Day declined to give a definite response to the Spaniard regarding the continued presence of war vessels in Cuban waters, but in reply to the question as to why we were to buy warships in foreign waters, Mr. Day said: "We are purchasing war vessels in foreign waters to take the place of the battleship that was lost in foreign waters."

Washington, March 17.—When the naval appropriation bill is reported to the house it will more closely resemble the naval budget of Great Britain than ever before. On the score of economy the appropriations for increase of the navy have been kept down in recent years, but now attempts to hold back the committee will prove futile. As the bill stands today it provides for three new battleships, six torpedo boats and six torpedo boat destroyers. The aggregate cost of this great addition to the sea ports of the United States will be at least \$15,000,000.

London, March 17.—Sidney Low, formerly editor of the St. James Gazette, has written a long letter from New York extolling the moderation of the Americans on the subject of Cuba, and declaring that the British "would not have endured such savagery at their doors," adding, "the Spaniards would have been cleared out of Cuba bag and baggage long ago."

DEATH OF B. K. BRUCE.

The Famous Negro Politician Dies This Morning at His Home in Washington.

Was Twice Register of the Treasury and Once Senator From Mississippi.

Washington, March 17.—Hon. B. K. Bruce the famous negro politician and Register of the Treasury died this morning after a lingering illness. His remains will be taken to Mississippi for burial.

The deceased was Register of the Treasury. He held also the same position under President Hayes. He was Senator from Mississippi during the reconstruction era.

Open War on Fish. The French market receives daily all kinds of fish, such as red snappers and salmon at 10c per pound. Also fine smelts and all kinds of salt fish. Phone 185. Free delivery.

T. D. HARRIS, 15m3 124 South Second Street. Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

WITH THE MANHATTAN.

Mr. L. W. Robertson Becomes Agent for Southwest Kentucky.

Mr. Lloyd W. Robertson this morning assumed charge of the affairs of the Manhattan life for Western Kentucky, occupying their pretty offices in the Campbell building. Mr. J. D. Wallbridge, the former manager, has been put in charge of the central department with headquarters at Lexington.

Mr. Robertson is one of the most efficient and popular insurance men in the city and the Manhattan will no doubt continue to increase in popularity under his management.

SMALL BLAZE.

It Started From a Cigar Stump. No Damage.

Mr. Joynes at Work on the Fire Alarm System—Other Fire Department News.

The fire department was called to North Tenth street this morning about 10 o'clock by an alarm from box 18.

The blaze was at the home of Violet Wiley. A groceryman threw a cigar stump on the back porch and it ignited an old umbrella, which started the fire. There was little damage occasioned by the blaze.

Mr. A. L. Joynes, who has secured the contract for placing the fire alarm system on ten different circuits, instead of almost double that many, and keeping them in repair, has about completed his work, and new indicators and wires have been run into central station. The work has occasioned the sounding of the city hall clock several times lately. It will now be almost impossible for a box to burn out.

The new box for the Illinois Central shops has arrived, and is number 44. It will be placed in by Mr. Joynes at once.

All the firemen now wear red helmets, presented to them by B. Weille & Son.

I. C. IMPROVEMENTS.

The Road to Be Repaired in Tennessee to Reduce Time.

The Osborne Was Out Today. Pay Train Arrives Tomorrow.

The Illinois Central is arranging to make the lines south of Louisville equal to the main line out of Chicago. Work will soon begin on extensive improvements in Tennessee, Georgia and elsewhere. The Osborne made her first trip this afternoon, bringing over the afternoon St. Louis train. She is as pretty as she is staunch and seaworthy. Capt. Frazee, of Cairo, came up this morning to carry the Marian back to Cairo, where she takes the place of the late steamer Barlow.

The Illinois Central pay train will arrive tomorrow afternoon and leave Saturday.

THE MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co., CHICAGO, ILL., March 15.

Months	Open	High	Low	Close
July wheat...	85.1	85.4	84.2	84.6
Aug corn...	29.2	29.3	28.6	29.4
May oats...	25.5	25.8	24.7	25.3
May pork...	...	...	...	...
May lard...	5.10	5.15	5.07	5.15
May ribs...	5.02	5.10	5.00	5.10 1/4
May cotton...	6.02	6.02	5.95 1/2	5.97
PUTS AND CALLS.				
Wheat...	8.11	...	...	...
Northwestern receipts...	313 cars.	...	...	...
Curb on wheat...	...	...	...	...

GRAND LARCENY

Is the Charge Preferred Against a Soiled Dove.

Evelyn Burnett Wanted for Stealing Clothing From Madame Patton.

A warrant was this morning sworn out against Evelyn Burnett, alias Gimble, of St. Louis, by Madame Florence Patton, of West Court street, charging the former with grand larceny.

The woman came here about two weeks ago, and became an inmate at the plaintiff's house. Last night she disappeared, and today a quantity of fine clothing, worth \$35 or more was missed. See had carried it away in her trunk. An investigation developed the fact that the accused bought a ticket last night for Fulton, and had her trunk checked there, leaving at 3:55 this morning. The marshal was telephoned to arrest her, and the warrant was sent down by the 2:20 train this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

Isom Elam Gets a Snug Fine For Mistreating His Wife.

Sarah Foster Must Keep the Peace—One Plain Drunk Punished.

Isom Elam, who has figured before in police court, was today arraigned for taking a watch from his wife, biting her on the hand, and slapping her. He was excused with a fine of \$20 and costs.

Sarah Foster, colored, who had been accused of disturbing the peace of her neighborhood, on lower Sixth street, was recognized in the sum of \$200 for her good behavior.

Charles Krikle, of New York, was taxed \$1 for being drunk.

An unknown hobo was released that he might leave town.

10 & 20 CENTS.

Matinee at Morton's Opera House Saturday at 2 O'clock.

Give a ladies and childrens matinee at Morton's opera house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bring the children and see two of the greatest child comedians on the stage. A fine doll and a boy's foot ball will be given away. Come and get a number. Admission only 10 and 20 cents.

EDWIN ARNOLD

Will Not Be Raced Until This Fall.

Mr. Gas Barnett, who has charge of Sir Edwin Arnold, on his farm in Ballard county, stated today that Sir Edwin will not be entered in any races until late in the season, perhaps next fall.

Sir Edwin is now kept for breeding purposes.

Great \$3.00 excursion to St. Louis March 24. See advertisement in another column.

Home Trade

Is good in theory, and doubly so when you save money by trading at home. We guarantee to save you the expressage on photographic goods. We sell everything pertaining to photography. Our prices are guaranteed as low as you pay anywhere, and our stock as complete. If you haven't a camera it will pay you to inspect our line and compare prices. We give instruction free. Remember we handle the "Vive" and all the leading brands.

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M'PHERSON'S DRUG STORE

Extract of an editorial taken from the Western Review of Commerce, published at Chicago, Ill., dated November 19 last:

## A Compliment to Paducah...

When we recommend an article or product it is accepted without question that we have thoroughly satisfied ourselves, by severe tests, of its value and worth, and that it is all that it may claim to be. The foregoing is sufficient to illustrate our position, and to justify what we may say when we make specific recommendation and extend our editorial commendations to the Brook Hill Whiskey, distilled by Friedman, Keiler & Co., of Paducah, Ky. Both dealers and consumers can rely upon the character of the products of this firm, both in general and in particular, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them to our readers. Although we have no personal interest in the matter whatsoever, we believe in the policy, "merit to whom merit is due." In the light of too frequent adulterations and preparations of liquors, it behooves every one to scrutinize every brand, but, from the lack of proper facilities, such precautions are often neglected. To supply such want we have caused to be made close and critical examination and a searching chemical analysis, with the intention of printing the same, whether favorable or otherwise. The result, however, leaves us but one thing to do, and that is to state, regarding the Brook Hill Whiskey, that purer or better liquor has never been placed upon the market, and we recommend same to our readers in unqualified terms and advise them to place an order, at least for a trial, as their product is recommended by physicians as an aid to digestion, and is placed on our list of pure and wholesome food supplies.

The Brook Hill Whiskey is also bottled in bond, under the direct supervision of the United States internal revenue department, which is a guarantee of its absolute purity, age and excellence. Sold by all the leading drug stores, saloons and club rooms.

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Paducah, Kentucky



**Geo. Rock & Son's**

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MEN'S AND BOYS' UP-TO-DATE FOOTWEAR.  
STACY ADAMS and WILLIAM KNEELAND'S Latest and Best creations.  
THE NEW TOE, "THE MASTIFF"  
THE NEW COLOR, "LIGHT ORANGE."  
And all the new shades of chocolate.

**WE SELL THE BEST \$2 SHOE SOLD IN AMERICA.**  
**B. Weille & Son,**  
409-411 BROADWAY.

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The best \$4 hat on earth; colors—Cedar, Oak, Black, etc.  
The Hat for NEAT, STYLISH DRESSERS.

**Dalton Can Please You**  
**The Tailor**  
333 BROADWAY  
Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-made suit at the prices charged by  
**Dalton's Tailoring Establishment**

**REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.**  
**\$100.00 BUYS** residence site 250x450 on Lovelaceville gravel road, next Simmon's grocery, 2 miles out; ten feet above the street level.  
**\$250.00 BUYS** Fountain Ave. lot, northeast corner Clay street, street improvements paid.  
**\$500.00 BUYS** 3-room house, north side Broad street, corner 8th street, lot 65 feet front; new fences, newly painted, good renter.  
**FAIR PRICE BUYS** 80x173 storage warehouse property east side Second street, near Washington; belt railroad line touches rear of lot. This property will bring fancy price when wanted. Brings in now 8 per cent and taxes on price asked.  
I own all above property, and will make terms to suit, or trade for city bank stock.  
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There is nothing to equal it. Sold by all first-class druggists.  
**Second Hand Goods**  
Highest cash prices paid by  
**WILLIAM BOUGENO & SON**  
208 Court Street. We also carry a line of new furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We also exchange new goods for old.

## A REPEATER OF OUR GREAT BIRTHDAY SALE

As a great number of our Railroad Friends could not participate in the festivities of our great Birthday Sale we have decided to repeat the sale

**SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 19**

When everything will be sold at the same low prices as on the former days' sale. Three large cases of china have just been received, and will be added to the sale for Saturday. This stock consists of fine Carlsbad china, containing beautiful plates, cups and saucers, china ornaments, bisque figures and other goods, which will be sold on Saturday. Here are a few prices:

A six-quart covered bucket for 5c.  
Poker, shovel and lifter, each worth 5c, sale price 3c for all.  
A one-gallon glass oil can for 10c.  
Large steel enameled wash basin for 10c.  
Eight-inch pie plates—just think—1c each.  
Handsome Delft blue hundred-piece dinner set for \$5.25.  
Beautiful chamber sets all reduced 50 per cent.  
Pretty Carlsbad cups and saucers, worth \$1.50 set, for 75c.  
Large Carlsbad china soup tureens, worth \$1.50, go at 75c.  
Pretty china dinner plates, worth \$1.00 set, sale price 65c.  
Beautiful Carlsbad china combination tea and dinner set, ninety pieces, worth \$15.00, sale price \$10.00.  
Bisque figures, regular price \$5.00 pair, sale price \$3.00.  
Other bisque ornaments, worth \$1.50 pair, sale price 50c.  
Bohemian glass vases all reduced 50 per cent.  
See our fine window display of these goods, with prices.

The Greatest Store of Western Kentucky **NOAH'S ARK** The Greatest Store of Western Kentucky



# A SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

THURSDAY, THE 17th.



We cordially invite you to attend this, the first opening of

## Beautiful Spring Hats

—seventy-five handsome pattern hats fresh from New York—just the things to wear now and for the Easter season.

## Stylish Sailors and Untrimmed Hats

That will admit of economical trimming, from our great store of Ribbons, Flowers, Spangles, Feathers and Ornaments.

Sunbonnets at 25 cents Red and blue gingham sunbonnets, neatly made and laundered, only 25c.

We want you to see our

## Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

We guarantee to fit you, and will prove that we sell stylish suits for less money than it will cost you to have them made. Their style speaks out as soon as you see them.

Our \$10 Special Made of good quality cheviot serge, all colors, coat lined with taffeta silk, skirt percaline lined, cut by the latest pattern.



## IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT



We are showing the new toes, blacks and colors, all dongola or vesting tops, high or low shoes, in addition to our sweep sale of odds and ends at one-half their cost.

\$.98 and 1.00 buys line woman's dongola shoes, sold at 2.00 and 3.00.  
2.00 buys turns and welts, sizes limited, sold at 3.00.  
2.00 buys a man's patent calf, sizes limited, sold at 5.00.  
2.00 buys man's vici, new toes, a dandy.  
2.00 buys woman's kid, turn sole, very soft and nice.  
1.50 buys old lady's turn sole kid—solid comfort.  
1.25 and 1.50 woman's kid shoes—our show will surprise you.

## JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

We show you a line from 50c to \$1.00, sizes 5 to 8, that wins. The larger run, 8 1/2 to 11, boy's or girl's, \$1.00 to 1.50, and 1 1/2 to 2 at 1.00 to 2.00, can't be surpassed.  
Do you use shoe polish? Do you have shoe repairing done? Try us on either and see what we can do for you.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 17 1898

The United States should purchase the battleship "O'Higgins" today of Chile. It would be a good investment for a part of that \$50,000,000 and a delicate compliment to the great Irish Nation.

The Register's clur this morning at the management of Morton's opera house was prompted by malice, pure and simple, as the opera house management, not desiring to throw money away, has withdrawn its patronage from that paper.

The tributes paid by the members of the Goebelt press to Judge Pryor, Hon. W. T. Ellis and Hon. W. T. Poyntz, the three executors of the Goebel Election Commission law are so glowing that it takes but a slight flight of the imagination to endow them with halos and wings.

It has been suggested in certain quarters that this country will see to it that Cuba gets the "equivalent of freedom," and by that means both the Spaniards and the Cubans may be satisfied. The American people know of but one "equivalent of freedom," and that is the concrete article itself.

Those people who are afraid that the Administration is going to surrender the honor of the great Republic to the clamors of the bondholders of Europe and America should remember that the war preparations are being continued with increasing activity. President McKinley desires peace, but he proposes to dictate the terms. The President has the solid support of the American people and that counts for vastly more than the wishes of the bondholders.

The resolution which unanimously passed Congress appropriating \$50,000,000 for our defense in case of war—and it could have been \$250,000,000 just as readily—was the greatest peace measure that could possibly have been adopted. It is notice not only to Spain, but to all

the world, that we are all one people firmly and solidly united from one ocean to the other, from the Lakes to the Gulf, and that our boundless resources and the lives of 70,000,000 American freemen stand pledged to defend to the death the honor of the Nation.

The suggestion that Spain grant Cuba a form of government similar to that given by England to her colonies, is a suggestion based upon the idea that Spain could perform the impossible. As water cannot rise above its source just so impossible is it for any nation to give to its colonies a form of government that is more liberal than the home government itself. The English colonies have a government that is practically home rule, and in no other monarchical government in the world are the rights of the people as sacredly guarded as in England. Freedom and popular liberty as found in England and America and in the English colonies are absolutely unknown ideas in Spain. Hence the impossibility of Spain granting any form of government to Cuba embodying those principles.

ONE of the best things in contemporary journalism is the assumption of the Louisville Dispatch in its labored defense of the Goebel law, that the Democratic leaders who pushed that measure through the legislature are all men of immaculate political purity. According to that guileless sheet, we may expect the three seasoned veterans who are now state commissioners, and the spotless county commissioners, whom they will select for their fitness, to drop dead at the first suggestion of fraud when the counting of ballots begin. We take it that endorsements and testimonials from the clergy of the various counties will be prayerfully considered before selecting the county commissioners, and that Sunday school superintendents will be the most sought for. Whether the average Kentuckian will dare to penetrate the pious atmosphere that will surround our polling places under the operation of the Goebel law, is to be a serious question.

## NEWS NOTES.

Six thousand rebel soldiers are reported to have landed in the Philippines from Hong Kong. Many Spanish soldiers were massacred.

It is stated that the Spanish government has been advised by Spanish Consuls that filibustering expeditions are being organized in New York and Florida to land in Porto Rico.

A volunteer regiment, to be known as "the President's Own," is being organized at Canton, Ohio.

The two Brazilian war ships bought by Uncle Sam cost us something over \$2,500,000.

Sidney Low, formerly editor of St. James Gazette, has written a letter extolling the moderation of the Americans on the subject of Cuba.

## PRINCE BISMARCK A HELPLESS CRIPPLE.



PRINCE BISMARCK.

Germany's great statesman who has lost the use of his legs, and is doomed to inactivity. He has to be lifted from his chair or to his bed by attendants. He has frequent fits of moroseness and his weakness is pitiable.

## Society Gossip

Mrs. Dr. Brooks has been suffering severely for the past few days with rheumatism.

Mr. Joe E. Yeargin, of Dyersburg, is expected soon on a visit to friends.

Miss Nannie Terrell has nearly recovered from a painful attack of rheumatism.

Little Master John P. Campbell is recovering from a spell of fever.

The friends of Miss Martha Parrott will regret to learn that she has been suffering severely for some time from a fall—and though still confined to her bed yet, her condition is somewhat improved today.

Today has been quite a treat to the ladies. Messrs. Ellis Rudy & Phillips had their millinery opening, and all day the young ladies have been going in crowds to see the pretty new spring hats. It has been so warm for the past few days that every one seems to be glad of an opportunity to buy something new, and pretty for the spring.

Miss Martha Leech returned yesterday afternoon from a pleasant visit to friends in Princeton.

The condition yesterday of Mrs. Jo Hart was very alarming and though resting easier today it is thought that she is but little if at all improved.

The many friends of Mr. Walbridge will be sorry to learn that after a few weeks he will make Paducah his home no longer. Mr. Walbridge has only been in Paducah a short time, but has made a great many friends who will regret his leaving. He will go from here to the insurance business there. Being of a very genial, happy disposition, it is very hard for him to make friends, and he has made a great many here in a very short time, who though they regret that it is necessary for him to leave our city, yet their best wishes go with him—that he may be as successful, both socially and financially, in Lexington as he has been in Paducah.

Mrs. Dr. Cowgill and youngest son are spending several weeks at Dawson Springs.

Mr. Elmer Tolly, of Chicago, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Braek Owen are enjoying a very pleasant visit to the south part of Texas, and will probably visit Mexico before returning home.

Judge James Campbell has returned from Frankfort, where he has been on business.

Mr. Ell Guthrie is expected home tomorrow from Cincinnati, where he has been to buy goods.

Last night at the Second Presbyterian church there began a protracted meeting. Rev. Taylor the pastor preached.

W. E. Cave, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the meeting. Rev. Henry Miller is expected to arrive today to assist in the meeting and the members and friends are all urgently requested to be present, and assist in making the meeting successful.

At the First Christian church there also began a protracted meeting conducted by the pastor, Rev. Pinkerton, who cordially invites everyone to attend the services. Rev. Spencer, of Lexington, will assist Rev. Pinkerton.

The cooking school so recently attended by many of the society ladies has done a wonderful amount of good, as many who were unable to prepare a meal at all are now good cooks. It is almost absolutely necessary for every woman to know how, for though you may have an excellent cook, yet there are many little things that every good housekeeper will have to do themselves to have their meals always successful, and then too, you

do not know when and at what moment your excellent cook may take it in to her head to leave. You may never have to go really into the kitchen, yet it is always a serviceable and useful accomplishment, and you will never be any the less off for knowing how to do everything to make a home pleasant and attractive.

Miss Crump, of Columbus, O., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Whitesides.

Tuesday evening a delightful reception was given at the Y. M. C. A. Delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable program gone through with. Mr. Mai Carney's impersonations and recitations were some of the many enjoyable features of the evening. Mr. Carney is a young man of great dramatic talent, and though he seldom appears before the public, whenever he does he meets with the applause and encouragement he so well deserves.

Master Charlie Riecke is quite ill again. He was thought to be convalescent from a spell of fever, but yesterday a turn for the worse set in. Little Master Riecke is a bright, popular boy and has many friends who miss him at school and play, and who regret his long illness and hope that he will speedily recover his strength.

## MAY COMPLETE THE SCHOOL.

Building Committee Authorized to Ask For Bids on the Building.

About \$20,000 Will Be Necessary to Complete the Edifice.

The board of education met last night in called session, the object of the meeting being to take action on the completion of the new Broadway school building.

Treasurer Terrell said that the levy was to be made next month, and the board should decide how much of the building it desired to complete. Architect B. B. Davis stated that \$14,000 would be required to put it under roof, and \$6,000 more to complete it. The prices of lumber and mill work, he had been informed, had increased 20 per cent.

Dr. Reddick declared the city would not have enough out of this year's levy to put the building under roof, and Dr. Brooks contended the city had no right to contract to pay next year's money. Capt. J. R. Smith's speech with him.

On motion of the latter, the building committee was authorized to advertise for bids for placing the building under roof, plain and light colored brick, equal to the St. Louis brick, and to be specified in the contract.

Architect Davis was instructed not to permit the plans and specifications to be carried from his office. The matter of having St. Louis and Louisville contractors bid on the work was left with the building committee.

## DIDN'T ASK FORGIVENESS.

Mr. Carney's Family Correct an Erroneous Report.

The report that Mr. Sam. D. Clark went to see Mr. S. R. Carney before the latter's death, and asked forgiveness, is stated by Mr. Carney's family to be a mistake.

New City Steam Laundry uses no muddy water—clear distilled water only.

Why will you smoke any old cigar when you can get the Linwood for 5c. Ask for it.

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## SONS OF OLD ERIN.

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick a Notable Power in the American Revolution.

A Most Interesting Account of the Part the Irish Played in That Memorable Contest.

Extract from an article in the Sunday Cincinnati Commercial Tribune by A. J. Courroy.

At the beginning of the revolution Philadelphia had more leading merchants who were Irish than any other city in the country at the time, and they formed an association called the Irish club about 1765. They met informally at Burns' tavern once a week to play cards and backgammon, and it was at one of these evening parties in 1771 that it was proposed to give perpetuity to the club by forming a society from its members to be called the friendly sons of St. Patrick. From this humble society sprang the organization whose glory is perpetuated today in every leading city in the United States. The exact date of the organization was March 17, 1771; there were twenty-four regular members and six honorary members, nearly all of whom were prosperous merchants at the time. One of the rules of the society was that the members should meet four times in the year—on March 17, June 17, September 17 and December 17.

The political agitation from 1772 to 1775 had its effect on many of the quarterly meetings, although the society increased in membership. Philadelphia became the central point of the rebellion, and when the famous committee of correspondence was appointed there in May, 1774, five of its nineteen members were Friendly Sons. The first continental congress contained among its members six Friends. On November 17, 1774, the Light Horse Troop of the City of Philadelphia was organized, and of the twenty-eight men who joined the troop on the day of its organization, ten were Friendly Sons and two more afterward became members.

When the news of the battle of Lexington reached Philadelphia, the enrollment of citizens at once began, and we find the names of the following Friendly Sons: John Dickerson (afterward general, who was to Pennsylvania what Hancock and Adams were to Massachusetts), colonel of the First battalion; John Castledine and John Nixon, both afterward generals, Col. Ephraim Blaine, grandfather of James G. Blaine, was an active member of the society, and many others in the capacity of majors and captains. As a consequence of so many of its members being engaged in public service, the meeting of the society in December, 1775 was small. But among them such patriots as John M. Nesbit, and Anthony Wayne, afterward known as General Mad Anthony Wayne, and the central figure in the Indian wars in Northwestern Ohio.

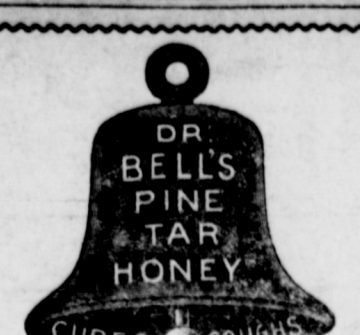
When the immortal document, the Declaration of Independence, was publicly proclaimed amidst the rejoicings of the people, the honor of reading it to the people assembled in the state house yard, Independence Square, was conferred on a Friendly Son, Col. John Nixon. Samuel Hood remarks, in his sketch of the Friendly Sons, that it was an Irishman, Charles Thompson, secretary of congress, who first prepared the Declaration of Independence for publication from the rough draft of Jefferson; an Irishman's son, John Nixon, who first publicly read it, and another Irishman, Thomas Barclay, who first printed it and published it to the world.

At the meeting held on December 18, 1781, the society determined that they must have His Excellency, General George Washington, "not only presented a guest, but must have his name also added to the roll, and as the list of honorary members who were not of Irish birth or descent was full, they unanimously adopted General Washington "as a member of this society," thus making an Irishman out of him as far as it was in their power so to do. Afterwards a committee was named to wait upon His Excellency and present him a medal in the name of the society, and to invite him and his suite to the Entertainment to be given at the City Tavern, on Tuesday, January 1, 1782, to which many other notable patriots were invited. To the invitation General Washington responded:

Sir—I accept with singular pleasure the ensign of so worthy a fraternity as that of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in this city, a society distinguished for the firm adherence of its members to the glorious cause in which we are all embarked. Give me leave to assure you, sir, that I will never cast my eyes upon the badge with which I am honored but with a grateful remembrance of the polite and affectionate manner in which it was presented. I am, with respect and esteem, sir, your most obedient servant.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.  
To George Campbell, Esq., P. E. S.  
The dinner to George Washington took place about ten weeks after the surrender of Cornwallis. There were present besides the regular members twenty-one guests, including Generals Lincoln, Stueben, Howe, Monrois, Knox, Hunt and McIntosh. At the anniversary dinner on March 18, following, General Washington was again present, though this time as a member and not as a guest.

The Friendly Sons did not confine their efforts to behalf of the country to service in the field during Revolution. The wives of eleven of the Friendly Sons were prominent in the organization of patriotic women of Philadelphia, who secured subscriptions aggregating \$300,000, which



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was employed in furnishing clothing for the army.

In June, 1780, when the patriot army was in danger of being compelled to yield through famine, and the fate of the young nation hung in the balance, the Friendly Sons took a prominent part in the raising of funds in Philadelphia. Ninety-three firms and individuals in that city pledged their property to support the credit of a bank to be established for furnishing supplies and provisions to the army. The total sum pledged on June 17, 1780, was \$315,000, payable in gold or silver, and of this amount thirty members of the Friendly Sons subscribed \$112,000, or more than one-third. Robert Morris, the great financier, and a member of the Friendly Sons, was prominent in this movement.

I might go on indefinitely and cite cases in military and civil life where the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick bore a conspicuous part. Nothing of note for the benefit of the young nation occurred with which some members of the Friendly Sons were not identified.

It was a society of heroes, some distinguished, some humble, but all animated with that spirit of resistance to oppression which made them such stern foes of British tyranny. The story of the American revolution contains many bright pages, and among the brightest are those relating to the history of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. And it is a pleasing thought that the spirit which animated them has continued in full vigor, and exists today in their worthy descendants, the Friendly Sons here and elsewhere. May the heroes of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and other patriotic Irish-Americans never be forgotten while republican freedom endures on American soil. They have given freely of their blood and treasure in establishing and maintaining liberty in the new world. We of today should emulate their noble example, and also revive their glorious memory on each recurring St. Patrick's day.

## Geo. Bernhard



## Noubliez pas....

About the old story of the camel—how three philosophers heard about the animal and determined to investigate. The Englishman hunted through the folios of the British Museum, to find what had been said about the beast; the German went into his study, locked the door, lit his pipe and began to evolve a conception of the animal from his own consciousness; the Frenchman went down to Sahara to see.

YOU'VE heard a good deal about the great clearing-out sale going on here. This week we're selling ladies' shoes for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, worth as high as \$6.00. Misses' and Children's at 75c, worth up to \$3.00. The styles are not the latest, and we haven't all sizes of each lot, but why not do as Frenchman—See for yourself? You'll learn more regarding this great sale in five minutes at the store than we could tell you on a whole page of this paper.

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We carry the most extensive line of hair goods in the city, and can not fail to suit you. A nice new lot of real hair switches just received at 75c and \$1.00.  
Also a new lot of colored switches at 25c.

### LOCAL MENTION.

**Will Be Tried Monday.**  
The warrants against keepers of bawdy houses will be investigated before Judge Sanders Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Oak Stove Wood.**  
One horse load for 25 cents; two horse load for 50 cents. Phone 242. 15m30.  
T. C. SEAMON.

**Masquerade Ball.**  
The St. Patrick's masquerade ball at Elks' hall, opera house block, Thursday night, promises to be the most enjoyable event of the season. Best of music. 16m2.

**For Rent**—Two front rooms, furnished. Apply 831 Jefferson street. 15m6

**Of Unsound Mind.**  
Mrs. Jennie Gish, of the county, mentioned some time ago as being of unsound mind, was yesterday adjudged a lunatic in Judge Tully's court, and today was carried to Hopkinstown by Constable Jack Randolph.

Kodak pictures finished on short notice at Riley's studio. 15m3

**Horse Show Passes Through.**  
Gentry's horse show was attached to the south bound passenger train yesterday afternoon en route to Fulton.

Sam Givens has opened a repair shop at the corner of Sixth and Trimble streets, where he does all kinds of repair work on gas and gasoline stoves.

Gaining in popular favor every day, the Linwood cigar. We want you for a patron. Try it. 15m

**Colored Couple Wed.**  
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**Death on the Poor Farm.**  
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Dr. Hicks is in Trenton, Tenn.

J. H. Kettler, of Chicago, is at the New Richmond.

N. Caveman, of Cincinnati, is at the New Richmond.

Will Maier, of Mt. Vernon, is at the New Richmond.

Mr. Harlan Griffith came in today from a trip south.

Miss Martha Leech has returned from a visit to Princeton.

Dr. P. G. Reed, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. O. L. Gregory and daughter have returned from Daw-on.

Capt. Farley returned yesterday afternoon from Louisville and Frankfort.

Mr. Gus Barnett and Mr. Cliff Burnett and wife, of Ballard county, are in the city.

Mr. J. Leslie Thompson went up to Edgelyville and Kuttawa this morning on business.

Also a new lot of colored switches at 25c.

### MEAN WHISKEY

May Result in the Death of a Mechanic's Man.

A young man named Craig was found unconscious late yesterday afternoon near the railroad track at Sowell's switch, in Mechanicsburg, by passers by.

He was carried to the home of his mother, the widow Craig, where he was today reported as being in a precarious condition, and likely to die.

An investigation developed the fact that he had gotten hold of a quantity of mean whiskey, and the amount he drank seemed to set him afire inside, and finally was completely prostrated.

It is not known where he obtained the liquor, nor what there was in it to have such a deadly effect.

"OUTWITTED."

An Appreciative Audience Sees A Good Play.

A fairly large crowd attended the performance of "Outwitted," at Morton's opera house, as presented by the Murray Comedy company, last night. The play was most excellent, and made for the company many new friends. The specialties were new and entertaining, and will be changed every night.

The Murray company is one of the best popular price shows that ever came to Paducah, and the people have not been slow to realize it.

**NO INDICTMENT.**

Yet Found in the Clark Case at Mayfield.

The statement that an indictment had been found against Mr. Sam D. Clark, at Mayfield, for murder, is erroneous. No indictment has been returned.

It is not thought the case will be tried at this term of court, even should an indictment be found. If the indictment is for manslaughter, not even a preliminary hearing is probable, as bond in any amount will likely be furnished by the prisoner, who is now in jail.

**HICKMAN MAN HELD.**

Mun Winston Sent Back to Jail to Await U. S. Court.

Mun Winston, the disreputable Hickman "boot leg," was tried before U. S. Commissioner Puryear yesterday for violation of the revenue laws, and held to answer at the April term of the U. S. court.

The bail of the defendant was fixed at \$300, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

**MISMATED**

Will Be the Attraction at the Opera House Tonight.

The Murray Comedy company will present the funny comedy "Mismated" at the opera house tonight. Numbers will be given to the drawing for \$10 in gold. Admission only 10, 20 and 30 cents. Get seats at Van Cullen's.

**QUICK WORK.**

Fifty-five Feet of Pipe Laid in Three Hours.

The new sewerage contractors laid fifty-five feet of pipe on North Third street a day or two ago, in three hours, which is said to be equal to a day's work under the old contractor.

**Pittsburg Coal.**

Just received a barge of No. 1 Pittsburg coal, which we will deliver to consumers at 10 cents per bushel spot cash while unloading barge.

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423 Broadway, Telephone 8.

**A RAIN STORM.**

That Was Partly Hail—Little Damage Done.

A heavy rain storm, accompanied by hail, struck the city after midnight last night. The downpour was terrific, and awoke many slumbering citizens from their peaceful repose. It was not so severe as the storm of the previous night, however.

Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store. 15m

### A LITTLE WAIT

Left At an Early Hour This Morning at Mr. S. P. Ragsdale's—The Infant is Well Dressed.

No Note Accompanied the Child—Is About Two Months Old—Mr. Ragsdale and Wife Will Adopt It.

A wait was left on the door step at the residence of Mr. S. P. Ragsdale, 1120 North Tenth street, about 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Ragsdale is employed on the sewerage works, and related the story to a reporter this morning.

He and his wife were aroused by the rain, and remained up until 1:30 o'clock. After the torrents ceased, they heard some one step down from the front porch, and then the cries of an infant. At first they thought it was a baby next door, but soon remembered that the people next door had no baby.

Mr. Ragsdale then went to the door, and there found the crying child. It was lying on the door step. There was no basket, and no note of explanation. The little one, a healthy boy, was carried into the house, and proved to be a pretty child, apparently about two months old. It was dressed in white, with grey flannels, and the quality of texture and embroidery indicated that its parents are in good circumstances.

Mrs. Ragsdale took charge of the wait, and Mr. Ragsdale lighted a lantern and set out on an investigating tour of the locality. He found the tracks leading from the porch and judging from their size and shape, they must have been those of a negro. He traced them to the Union depot in the soft mud of the newly-washed streets, and there lost the trail.

Mrs. Ragsdale has signified a willingness to adopt the infant, and Mr. Ragsdale is willing. Hence should the heartless parents read this they will know that their off-spring is in good hands, and will be well cared for.

It was rumored today that the baby was left at Mr. Ragsdale's by some man who arrived on the eastbound train at 1:15 o'clock, but the report could not be verified.

**GRADUATING CLASS.**

Salutatorian and Valedictorian Selected for Commencement.

Mr. Jesse Weil Salutatorian, Miss Edna Wright Valedictorian—Miss Mattie Davis Also Honored.

Mrs. Mattie Davis, of the tenth grade at the high school, was yesterday elected by the class to receive the spade at the high school commencement exercises next June.

The graduating class has chosen two or three of its members to deliver the spade to the tenth grade's representative, but all have declined, and at present there is no one to act in that capacity.

Mr. Jesse Weil has been selected for class salutatorian, and Miss Edna Wright valedictorian of the graduating class.

**TALE OF A MULE.**

Escaped Hanging and Then His Rightful Owner.

Mr. George W. Robertson, went up to Livingston county a day or two ago to purchase mules. He shipped to the city yesterday quite a large consignment on the City of Clarksville.

Among the others were two or three young mules that had never had a halter on. One of the youngest was particularly unmanageable, and nothing could be done with him, even after severely haltered and placed aboard the boat.

Between Paducah and Smithland the animal jumped over the railing and was left suspended by the rope, as completely hanged as anything that ever existed. The captain ordered him out adrift, as the rapidly moving boat rendered death to the animal imminent. He was out loose. After recovering his mind, he swam aimlessly about for some little distance, and then made a bee line for the Illinois shore. He finally reached it, and the last seen of him he was cantering wildly towards the Illinois woods, in which he disappeared.

Mr. George Robertson went up the river in a skiff today to look for the recalcitrant mule.

The Evansville Tribune says: The St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company will soon place a new boat in the Cincinnati and Nashville trade. The company owns the Tennessee, the steamer which was recently placed in the Evansville and Nashville trade. The boat which will be placed in the Cincinnati trade will be a new one and is now under course of construction. When the new boat begins operations the fight between the St. Louis company and Capt. Ryan's company will be bitter, as it was rumored this morning that Capt. Ryan would place an opposition boat in the Cincinnati and Nashville trade.

**Death in Mechanicsburg.**  
Jesse Pelcher, aged 16, died last night of pneumonia, at his home in Mechanicsburg. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Telephone 121 for best laundry in Paducah.

### JACKSON MAY RECOVER.

Facts in the Shooting Near Benton Monday.

McCain's Daughter Buried Sunday—Believed to be Crazy.

Sam Jackson, who was shot by Thomas McCain four miles from Benton, is still improving. The Benton Star gives the particulars of the killing as follows:

One who saw it all says that Rufe Jackson had some tobacco housed in McCain's barn and on Monday morning he, H. B. Rudd and Sam Jackson went over in the wagon to haul it home to strip it. They drove up to McCain's house and found him out about the horse lot. Jackson told him that he had come to get the tobacco, when McCain turned, went in the house and got his shotgun and came out and asked Sam Jackson if he was not on his place close to where he (McCain) was the day before, and when Jackson told him that he was, McCain said, "G—", "I've been run over by you long enough," and shot at Sam Jackson. In the meantime Jackson had turned to run and the charge took effect in his back on the left side. McCain then, so witness says, reloaded his gun and acted as though he was going to shoot Rufe Jackson, and Jackson ran away.

Dr. Thomas, the attending physician, gave out the report that his patient was not fatally shot. It is thought by many that McCain is mentally wrong. His daughter was buried Sunday, and he was heard to say that he wished to die.

**CENTRAL LEAGUE FINANCES.**

They May Not Be Straightened Out For a Year.

Manager Ellis, of Cairo, Sues the Eastville President, the Willy Simon.

Though the defunct baseball league in which Paducah had an interest was a short-lived thing, its finances may not be straightened for a year to come.

Another complication in the already complicated state of affairs is the suit which E. E. Ellis, secretary of the defunct Cairo team, has brought at Evansville against G. B. Simons, former president of the league. Mr. Ellis seeks to make Mr. Simons pay \$4,800 which he says Mr. Simons holds and which really belongs to the six clubs in the league. The several stockholders in the league are jubilant over the prospects, for in the outcome of the action against Mr. Simons they see perhaps a part return for the money they invested.

Connected with the suit is an insinuation that Mr. Simons has destroyed the bond which he gave on taking the presidency of the league. Mr. Simons denies this. He says that it was given into Dr. Winton's hands at Washington, Ind., and that since then he has heard nothing of it. Mr. Simons thinks that nothing will come of the suit. He says he has no such sum as the Cairo secretary mentions in his suit.

The available cash of the Central league is now in the hands of a receiver, who was appointed upon the petition of T. W. Kraus of Evansville. The receiver has been given two years in which to settle the accounts of the league.

Mr. A. C. Einstein, of the Paducah Base Ball association, stated in regard to the affairs of Central league that all the Paducah association wanted was one-fourth of the money above the amount it had paid into the league. The association has demanded that this amount be paid inside of two weeks. The Paducah association continued to pay its share long after the others had ceased.

Mr. Einstein is not aware of any receiver ever having been appointed for the league, and says he is certain that former President Simon never gave any bond.

"Pete" Dowling, Paducah's southpaw, is still under contract with Louisville, but judging from the list selected by Manager Fred Clarke, he will not play with Louisville this year, but will again be "farmed out."

Mr. John Trantham, the well known "fan," will organize an independent baseball club for Paducah, and the necessary preliminaries, will probably be arranged this afternoon.

Mr. Trantham has always been one of the most enthusiastic baseball men in this end of the state, and last season was king of rooters for Central league.

The Paducah baseball association has not yet received the answer it expected, pending which a professional club for Paducah is an uncertainty. As stated yesterday, the prospects seem to be good.

**DAVIDSON DISCHARGED.**

There Was No Evidence to Show That He Was a Fugitive.

Oscar Davidson, the young man charged with stealing E. H. Martin's skiff at Danville, Tenn., and abandoning it at Gilbertsville, Marshall county, was tried before Judge Sanders this morning on a charge of being a fugitive from justice from Tennessee, and discharged from custody. There was no evidence against him.

Davidson had been in jail here for several days. He is said to have broken jail at Dover, Tenn., recently, where he was incarcerated for grand larceny.

Some little mirth was created in the court room when Attorney Jesse Gil-

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bert, after the defendant had been discharged, arose and asked that the court order Marshal Collins to turn over to the defendant what property he had belonging to him.

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**Mail Wagon Broke Down.**

The United States mail wagon broke down by the coupling rod parting near the sidewalk at the Union depot last night, and remained there until it could be repaired today.

**HORSE WANTED SHOES.**

And Knew a Blacksmith's Sign When He Saw It.

If his mistress is to be believed, and who dire say she isn't, the old horse Jerry can read. The other day he was put into the carryall and driver to a town some four miles away. The roads turned out to be unexpectedly slippery, and Jerry was smooth shod. He had so dreadful a time in getting down the hills that all the people had to get out and walk, and as he was trying to pull up one hill he actually so lost his footing that the carryall began to run backward, pulling the horse down hill after it, and if the driver had not expertly cramped the wheels into a bank there must have been a bad accident. The mistress declared that if he got the horse to the town alive she would have him sharp shod there. They did get to the town at last.

As they were driving through the streets—the way being easy enough in the town—they came to a place where the sign of a blacksmith shop hung at the head of a little alley. The sign itself was not in sight—only the sign to direct people down the alley. The horse had never been shod at this place, nor anywhere else in the town, but as soon as he came abreast of this sign he attempted to turn down the alley, and his driver had

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